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Gentlemen and Ladies,

I feel that Microsoft has made our lives better through the innovations they have provided us. I do not understand why some lawyers want to tell us what is good for us. The technology has already changed and is moving in a different direction as more and more people get online. The people that are behind this suit are not individual consumers. The people that tend to benefit are the AOL's, Sun Micro, Nokia, AT&T of the world. They all have monopolies in their own business models. AOL now controls all cable tv. They set the price and what's on. AT&T have not only the phone systems but also have the platform to deliver cable tv and the internet. If you look at the cost Microsoft charges for it's product it's cheaper than either AT&T or AOL's products on an annual basis. Who's providing the better value for the service provided. I don't feel that Microsoft has overcharged anybody and it's a disgrace to the public for these politicians who are suing the company for the betterment of their careers. How come no one sued AOL for the monopoly that they have over cable tv now that they have Time Warner. Look at what they tried to do to Disney a competitor. This is another frivolous lawsuit that only benefits the politicians and hurts the consumer and technology as a whole. Microsoft does not control an individual's ability to create a product for sale in the software market. They make it better. Without Windows, the computer box makers would have been broke years ago. How come no one has looked into the prices that the box makers charged for their products. I want Microsoft products because they work.